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SETTING UP OF TRANSPORT FUND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made mandatory for States to set up dedicated transport fund by imposing additional sales tax on petrol, increasing registration fee on four wheelers and imposing congestion tax and green tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the State Governments thereon; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the States/UTs have been advised to review the implementation of National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP, 2006), which, inter-alia, envisages setting up of a dedicated urban transport fund at State level and city level exclusively to meeting urban transport needs within the city/state in the form of a supplement to the petrol and diesel taxes, betterment levy on land owners or even an employment tax on employers etc.

(c)&(d): Dedicated urban transport fund has been set up by cities of Surat in Gujarat and Pimpri Chinchwad in Maharashtra.